REMARKS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the careful review of this application. The two previously pending claims have been cancelled, and three independent claims (3, 18, 21) and seventeen dependent claims have been added to clarify aspects of the present invention. No new matter was added. Claims 3-22 remain pending in this application. Applicant submits herewith a Petition to Revive under separate cover.

THE PRIOR ART

The Examiner cites patent application, Sexton, U.S. Pub. 2002/0068983 A1, Pub. Date 06/06/2002, Filing Date 12/06/2000 ("Sexton") which describes controlling and monitoring an industrial controller using a wireless device. In Sexton, a wireless device communicates and sends commands to a first server, which transmits the commands over the internet and to a second server controlling a programmable logic controller. Pg. 1, Par. 6. The programmable logic controller is then used to control industrial machinery or processes. Pg. 1, Par. 7.

The Examiner cites the patent, Vogel, U.S. 6,188,325, Patent Date 02/13/2001, Filing Date 08/05/1993 ("Vogel") which describes a ultra-violet or an ultra-sonic remote control device. In Vogel, a first radio transmitter receives a command from a second radio transmitter. Col. 2, lines 33-40. The signal is then reformatted by a controller, which sends the signal using a light emitting diode (LED) driver controlling a LED to send a signal. Col. 2, lines 45-52. The signal may then be received by a remote appliance.

The Examiner also cites the patent, Frank et al., U.S. 6,832,120, Patent Date 12/14/2004, Filing Date 05/14/1999 ("Frank") which describes using object-oriented software to integrate multiple control systems into a common object model. Frank describes using Java to implement an internet based control system. The internet system may be run on a computer which may be used in conjunction with Full Client attached to a control network and used to control an industrial process. Col. 5, lines 49-65.

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Claim 3

Claim 3 describes a "wireless transmitter" on a computer and a "wireless receiver" on an electromechanical device. Sexton does not describe using a wireless transmitter and receiver. Claim 3 also describes an electromechanical device responding to the command request for entertainment of a second user. The system described in Sexton is for use with controlling an industrial process and is not an entertainment device. Pg. 1, Par. 6. In addition, Claim 3 describes "a web browser representing a graphical control panel, the graphical control panel capable of receiving a command request from a first user". Sexton does not describe using a web browser as a graphical control panel for entering command requests. Sexton only describes sending "PLC commands", and never discloses the use of a "graphical user interface" for sending of commands. Pg. 2, Par. 15. In addition, there is no motivation to combine Sexton with a graphical control panel. The device being described in Sexton is a "narrow band device". Pg. 2, Par. 13. A graphical control panel requires a relatively large amount of bandwidth and therefore would be inappropriate for a narrow bandwidth device.

Claim 3 describes using a network to transmit data from one computer to another. Vogel describes receiving information from a radio receiver and does not disclose transmission of data using a network. Claim 3 also describes a "first computer executing a web browser representing a graphical control panel, the graphical control panel capable of receiving a command request from a first user". Vogel does not disclose any of these elements.

Furthermore, there is no motivation is given to combine Sexton and Fogel. Sexton is designed for controlling industrial machinery. Industrial machinery will be stationary, thereby negating the benefit of having a wireless connection as stated in Vogel. In addition, Vogel describes receiving radio transmissions and converting them to ultra-sonic or infra-red, a network is unnecessary for this purpose and would increase the cost and reduce the effectiveness of the invention.

Claim 7

Claim 7 describes that "the web browser displays an animated representation of the electromechanical device". Frank does not disclose the web browser displaying a representation of an electromechanical device. Frank only discloses that "the user can

encounter animation and interactive applications." Col 2, lines 38-40. Frank does not disclose these animations representing an electromechanical device.

Claim 9 describes "the animated representation mimicking the physical operation of the electromechanical device". Frank does not disclose this operation and as shown above in reference to claim 7, only discloses the possibility of an animation being used, but does not disclose the animation mimicking the physical operation of the device.

Claim 15

In Claim 15, the "the electromechanical device has a stimulation apparatus." Sexton, Vogel and Frank do not disclose the use of a stimulation apparatus.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of this application. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the amended claims and reserves the right to re-introduce them and claims of an equivalent scope in a continuation application.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4307.

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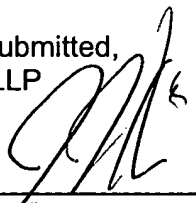

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